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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/812,133
Filing Date	3/15/01
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Art Unit	1646
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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-0835
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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Serial Number: 09/812,113

) Art Unit 1646

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: METHODS FOR TREATING NEUROMUSCULAR  
DISORDERS WITH BOTULINUM TOXIN  
TYPES A AND B

) Irvine, California

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

BOX RCE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a one page Request for Continued Examination; (2) a 10 page response to the May 17, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (3) a return post card, and; (4) this 2 page Transmittal Letter.

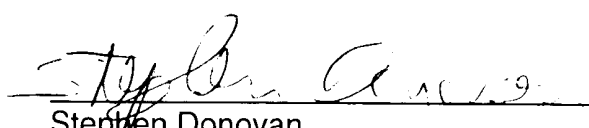
Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the May 17, 2002 office action and request that the extension of time fee be charged to deposit account 01-0885.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required or necessary for the filing, processing or entering of this paper or any of the enclosed papers, and to credit any overpayment, to deposit account 01-0885.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: September 4, 2002

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